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In re application of:

Michael P. Schrom, et al.

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Group No.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 27, 2003, attached are the following documents:

- 1. Certificate of Mailing by Post Office Express Mail;
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3. Check in the amount of \$694.00 for the patent application filing fee (\$629.00) and Missing Parts surcharge (\$65.00);
- 4. Five (5) sheets of formal patent drawings;
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6. Form PTO/SB/08A;

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- 7. Fourteen (14) references as cited on Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and
- 9. Our postcard receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$244 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$694 for a Small Entity

\$385 Statutory basic filing fee.

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Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$244

■ \$172 for 4 independent claims over 3.

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